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California High-Speed Rail Chair Reports on Improvements and Progress

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – In a YouTube video message to the people of California, High-Speed Rail Authority Chair Dan Richard reported on the recent significant changes and progress at the Authority.

Richard addressed the improvements made in the Authority's Revised Business Plan.

"Our new plan makes major investments in regional and local rail systems throughout the state," said Richard in his video message. "In the BART system, MUNI, Caltrain, Transbay Terminal, the ACE train in the Central Valley, Metrolink in Los Angeles, the Los Angeles to San Diego Amtrak service...all of these things will benefit from the investment program that high-speed rail is leading."

"We're talking about more than \$10 Billion of investments not only in high-speed rail, but also in regional and local rail systems," continued Richard.

"So we now believe we have a realistic plan to bring high-speed rail to California and also make major improvements in these other mobility systems that are so important to all of us every day," said Richard.

Richard's video address can be viewed at <http://www.youtube.com/CAHighSpeedRail>

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